From: Devereux, Jan
To: Karl Hormann
Subject: Re: City Council News & Events (Week of 4/23)
Date: Monday, April 23, 2018 8:03:09 AM

Thank you, Karl. That's very kind of you. I had a lovely day yesterday -- walked around Fresh Pond with friends and attended the Science Festival's Curiosity Awards ceremony for young students. I'll be spend a long weekend with my 3 grown children in San Francisco in a few days, so that prospect lifts my spirits.

My schedule is a bit hectic for the next couple of weeks so I would ask for a rain check on lunch.

I was sad to see your neighbor's big tree go. It had been such a prominent feature of the corner.

Cheers --

Jan

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From: Karl Hormann <hormannlaw@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2018 9:08:01 AM
To: Devereux, Jan
Subject: Re: City Council News & Events (Week of 4/23)

Thanks, Jan,

I suppose we all of us have to get used to the idea that the idea of forming a synthesis from thesis & antithesis has become rather unpopular in certain quarters &, most disturbingly so, at universities which seem not to remember that the idea of "university" is tolerance with the views of others.

I am sorry you have had a disappointing week. May I try to help you over it by lunch at the faculty club at a time convenient to you or are you, as a member of the council not allowed to engage in such pleasantries?

I wish you a very pleasant day!

Karl Hormann

-----Original Message-----
From: Devereux, Jan <jdevereux@cambridgema.gov>
To: Karl Hormann <hormannlaw@aol.com>
Sent: Sun, Apr 22, 2018 7:45 am
Subject: Re: City Council News & Events (Week of 4/23)

Karl,

Misinformation is being spread liberally by both sides of this issue. There is no vote coming up on a boycott. Here's the background:

The suggestion for a boycott was brought to councillors individually by Cambridge residents interested in protecting human rights and promoting peace. Some of them are highly respected and longtime residents who have worked for years for civil rights, peace and disarmament movements. Some of them are Jews and children of Holocaust survivors, some are immigrants who have lived in non-democratic nations.

Contrary to what is being said, there has been no discussion of the BDS issue by the Council as a body. In fact due to the state's Open Meeting Law a majority of councillors (that is, more than 4 of us) may not deliberate with each other outside of a public meeting including by email or in sequence.

Every councillor meets with residents and community members all the time to listen to their ideas and concerns and to discuss possible actions to address them. This is a big part of our job. Never in my time on the Council, albeit brief as it is, has the mere act of listening and discussing a policy idea with residents provoked such an intense misinformation and lobbying campaign by those opposed from all corners of the world. The flyer mailed citywide informing residents to "reject hate" was sent and paid for by a group from Los Angeles. At the same time we have also heard from Cambridge residents, many of them Jews, who have encouraged us to boycott HP products (not Israel itself) because they are used by ICE agents and in US prisons as well by Israeli security forces.

My colleagues and I have been unfairly accused of being simultaneously anti-Semtic and political cowards for being willing to listen to suggestions from other residents about what actions could be taken to restore peace and protect human rights in a region that has been in violent conflict longer than I've been alive.

It has been a discouraging and difficult week both professionally and personally.

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From: Karl Hormann <hormannlaw@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2018 7:41:03 AM
To: Devereux, Jan
Subject: Re: City Council News & Events (Week of 4/23)

Good morning, Jan.

Yesterday I received a nebulous letter from a Jewish Community Relations Council (no return address) accusing the Cambridge City Council of some irregularity in dealing with some motion present by "Mass against HP" & a flyer from Israeli-American Coalition for Action (with a Los Angeles(!) return addresss) urging "Contact our(?) City Council now and te;; them to reject hate in Cambridge" because of some "Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Resolution" call into (sic!) question Israel's very right to exist as a nation.

I assume you know about them; but what are these about?

Kind regards,

Karl Hormann

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From: Jan Devereux, Vice Mayor <jdevereux@cambridgema.gov>
To: Karl <hormannlaw@aol.com>
Sent: Sat, Apr 21, 2018 5:02 am
Subject: City Council News & Events (Week of 4/23)

Update from Vice Mayor Jan Devereux

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Greetings --

The City Council will meet this Monday, 4/23 at 5:30pm. The agenda is posted online here. View my thoughts on the agenda here.

Apply to serve on the Human Rights Commission
This volunteer group meets on the first Thursday of each month to investigate, mediate and resolve complaints of discrimination.

Applications to the city manager are due by 5/25. Apply here.

Earth Day & Arbor Week

Earth Day is Sun., 4/22 and this year's theme is ending plastic pollution. Here's how to calculate your personal plastics footprint. The City will be celebrating Arbor Week from 4/23-4/27. Check out the list of events here or on the calendar below.

Two Arts Festivals this Week

The annual Harvard Arts First Festival runs from Thurs., 4/26 through Sun., 4/29. There will be over 100 live performing, literary, and visual arts events. The International Film Festival of Boston offers screenings in Cambridge, Somerville and Boston from Wed., 4/25 through Wed., 5/2.

Kids, Bugs and Art

Cambridge Wildlife Puppetry and other partners are offering outdoor nature and art workshops for children next weekend (Sat., 4/28 and Sun., 4/29) at Magazine Beach, Fresh Pond and Danehy Park. More details about helping out with the program. See calendar below.

Memorial Drive Closings Begin on Sunday, April 29th!

It's that time of year! Memorial Drive will be closed to cars from Western Ave. to Mount Auburn St. beginning on Sun., 4/29 from 11am-7pm.

Limited Time Offer on Rain Barrels--Get Ready for Spring!

Valid through 5/30, purchase a 60-gallon rain barrel for $69. The vendor is also arranging for all pre-ordered barrels to be delivered to DPW (147 Hampshire St.) for easy pickup by residents on 6/6. Green Cambridge is offering to install rain barrels for free. Capturing rainwater is critical to conserve water and recharge groundwater. Click here to order (select "Massachusetts" and "Cambridge" under "Community Programs") or call 800-251-2352.

Mayors Summer Youth Employment Program

Cambridge residents at least 14 years of age as of 7/2/18 may apply for this 6-week summer job program. Teens remain eligible through the summer after finishing high school. Applications are available at CRLS Youth Employment Center, Youth Centers, City Hall, Elementary Schools,

51 Inman St., or online. Deadline is 5/4.

Office Hours Schedule

My next office hours will be on Wednesday, 5/9 at 8am at NOCA Provisions on Rindge Ave. You can see the full schedule of upcoming Office Hours here or on my Facebook page. I am available by appointment, too--please contact my Legislative Aide Nora Bent (nbent@cambridgema.gov, 617-349-4277) with questions, to let us know you're coming, or to set up a meeting at another time.

Immigrant Legal Defense Fund

The Mayor and the Cambridge Community Foundation have established the Cambridge Legal Defense Fund for Immigrants, which will be administered by the Cambridge Community Foundation. Funds raised will be distributed to legal defense providers through a grant approval process to help fund families and individuals in need of immigration legal services. Learn more here.

Take the Pledge--Conserve Water this April

Mayor McGovern and I have joined the National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. The challenge runs through April, and is a national campaign to see which communities can get the most residents to make online pledges to reduce their water use. This challenge encourages us to reduce and be more aware of the ways in which water use will affect our communities in the future, including encouraging more permeable spaces, diverting stormwater, and reducing runoff. Enter here!

Noteworthy public events and hearings this week. Visit the Calendar section of my website **to see public events:**

Sat. 4/21 and Sun. 4/22, Cambridge Science Festival continues.

Sun., 4/22, 9:00am, Central Square to Harvard Square.
Spring Classic 5K Race. Expect traffic delays.

Sat., 4/21, 8:00am-4:00pm, Stata Center (32 Vassar St.)
Transportation Camp at MIT. Tickets are $30 and $15 for students.

Sat., 4/21, 2:00-5:00pm, Harvard Law School (1563 Mass Ave.)
YWCA Stand Against Racism.

Sun., 4/22, Earth Day Jerry's Pond Clean-Up (meet at Russell Field)
The theme this year is ending plastic pollution. Join a cleanup at Jerry's Pond at 2:30pm sponsored by Friends of Jerry's Pond, Green Cambridge, and North Cambridge Together.

Mon., 4/23, 5:30pm, City Hall (795 Mass Ave.)
City Council Meeting. View my thoughts on the agenda here. As always, this meeting will be televised and live-streamed.

Mon., 4/23, 6:00-8:00pm, St. Paul's Christian Life Center (85 Bishop Allen Drive).
Affordable Housing Info Session. Staff will present on the city's affordable rental and homeownership opportunities at two identical sessions (6pm and 7pm).

Mon., 4/23, 6:00-8:00pm, Main Library (449 Broadway)
An Evening with William Rawn, Architect and Visionary. Rawn's firm designed the main library addition and the new Cambridge St School.

Tues., 4/24, 10:00am-12:00pm, City Hall Lawn.
Arbor Week: Meet the Arborist at City Hall! As part of arbor week, come meet the City's Arborist as he shares information about trees and hands out seedlings and other materials to inform residents about the important role trees play in Cambridge.

Tues., 4/24, 2:00-3:30pm, Beat Brasserie (13 Brattle St.)
Small Business Open House for Harvard Square. Meet CDD's Economic Development Staff at this open house for Harvard Square businesses to network and learn about resources in Cambridge.

Tues., 4/24, 2:00-4:00pm, City Hall (795 Mass Ave.)
Joint City Council and School Committee Working Group meeting.

Tues., 4/24, 3:00-7:00pm, City Hall Annex (344 Broadway)
PARK(ing) Day Open House. PARK(ing) Day is an international event

aimed at transforming metered parking spaces into "parks" for a day to call attention to the need for more urban open space, generate debate over how public space is created and allocated and to improve the quality of the urban human habitat. Learn more at this open house if you are interested in transforming a space. Applications can be found here.

Tues., 4/24, 5:00-8:00pm, Police Dept. (125 Sixth St.)
Redevelopment Authority meeting to tentatively designate a multi-disciplinary consortium led by the Lemelson-MIT Program as the operator for the Foundry building. See the proposal.

Tues., 4/24, 5:30-7:00pm, Lombardi Building (831 Mass Ave.)
Short-Term Rental Information Session.

Tues., 4/24, 6:30-8:30pm, Main Library (449 Broadway)
Author Talk with Anthony Graves, who spent 12 years on death row for a crime he did not commit.

Tues., 4/24, 6:30pm, City Hall Annex (344 Broadway).
Planning Board Meeting.

Tues., 4/24, 7:00-8:30pm, Peabody School (70 Rindge Ave.)
50 Cambridgepark Drive Community Engagement Meeting. This is a proposed residential development of about 300 units on the site of Vecna building.

Weds., 4/25, 4:00-6:00pm, City Hall (795 Mass Ave.)
Public Safety Committee Hearing to discuss marijuana laws, education and enforcement.

Weds. 4/25, 5:00-7:00pm, Main Library (449 Broadway)
Arbor Week: Tree Walk with City Arborist in Mid-Cambridge.

Weds. 4/25, 6:00-8:00pm, Citywide Senior Center (806 Mass Ave.)
Envision Mobility Working Group Meeting.

Weds., 4/25, 6:30-7:30pm, Putnam Ave Upper School (100 Putnam Ave.)

Protecting Kids from Overly Sexual Internet Content Workshop.

Weds., 4/25, 6:30-8:00pm, Main Library (449 Broadway)
Celebration of National Poetry Month with Poets Matt Duggan, Natalie Shapero, and Donald Vincent.

Weds., 4/25, 6:30-8:30pm, CRLS Cafeteria (459 Broadway)
Harvard Square Kiosk Public Meeting.

Thurs., 4/26, 10:00am-12:00pm, Main Library (449 Broadway)
Arbor Week: Come See the City's Tree Equipment. DPW will be outside the library for a "tree climbing" demonstration and to provide information about our trees. Librarians will also be on hand to read a tree-themed book to children at 11am.

Thurs., 4/26, 1:00-3:00pm, Citywide Senior Center (806 Mass Ave.)
Council on Aging Series on Memory, Aging and Alzheimer's Disease. This will be the first of a three-part lecture series.

Thurs., 4/26, 3:00-8:00pm, Microsoft NERD Center (1 Memorial Dr.)
Microsoft NERD "Garage" Opening.

Thurs., 4/26, 5:30-6:30pm, Main Library (449 Broadway)
Money Smart Week: Basic Budgeting for Busy People.

Thurs., 4/26, 5:30-8:00pm, The Nonprofit Center (89 South St., Boston).
New England Bike-Walk Summit Opening. Also check out the New England Bike-Walk Summit on Friday 4/27 from 8:15am-5:15pm at UMass Boston.

Thurs., 4/26, 6:00-8:00pm, Cambridge Boat Club (Gerry's Landing Road).
Historical Society: "From Cambridge" Panel & Benefit. Tickets $50.

Fri., 4/27, 10:00am-12:00pm, Green-Rose Park (155 Harvard St.)
Arbor Day Tree Planting!

Sat., 4/28, 10:30am-12:00pm, Main Library (449 Broadway)
Urban Gardening Series: Growing Food in the City.

Sat., 4/28, 10:00am-2:00pm, Police Dept. (125 Sixth St.)
Medication Take-Back Day.

Sat., 4/28, 11:00am-2:00pm, CRLS Cafeteria (459 Broadway)
Open House: Fair and Affordable Housing. Learn about numerous services and programs offered in Cambridge that address a range of housing needs. This event is hosted by the Community Development Department and the Human Rights Commission.

Sat., 4/28, 1:30-3:30pm, Magazine Beach
Kids, Bugs and Art workshop for young children accompanied by adults.

Sat., 4/29, 9:30am, Start & finish on Church St, Harvard Square.
Bionic 5K. This is an all-inclusive race that celebrates and benefits disabled athletes. Read more.

Sun., 4/29, 9:30-11:30am, Danehy Park (Sherman St entrance)
Kids, Bugs and Art workshop for young children accompanied by adults.

Sun., 4/29, 1:00-3:00pm, Fresh Pond (meet in Water Dept. lot)
Kids, Bugs and Art workshop for young children accompanied by adults.

Sun., 4/29, 5:00-7:00pm, Washburn Auditorium (11 Philips Place)
Harvard Square Neighborhood Association Meeting.

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I was a guest on WEMF Radio last week. We discussed the future of the EMF building and regulations for cannabis sales.

At the Tax Day rally in Cambridge Common.

Second base relievers

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